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Note by the secretariat

In its resolution 2000/60, entitled "Abduction of children from northern Uganda", the Commission on Human Rights requested the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to undertake an assessment of the situation on the ground in the affected areas, including the needs of the victims, in full consultation with the relevant United Nations organizations and non-governmental organizations, and to report to the Commission at its fifty-seventh session. The assessment mission was undertaken from 17 March to 6 April 2001 in cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict. The High Commissioner for Human Rights presented an oral statement on the mission to the Commission on Human Rights on 19 April 2001 at the 67th meeting of its fifty-seventh session. The full report of the mission will be issued as a document of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights.

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